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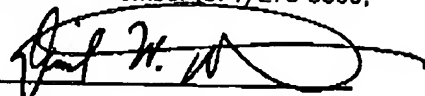
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We note that we have not received any substantive action in the above-identified application since it was filed March 11, 2004. Please advise regarding the status of this application, including an estimate for when we can expect to receive a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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